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WELFARE PACKAGE TO AIRFORCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose some welfare package for the Air Force personnel and their families; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The Married Accommodation Project (MAP) and the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) are two welfare packages introduced recently.

(b) As a part of Married Accommodation Project in the first phase, 16109 houses are planned to be constructed for Air Force personnel commencing from 2002-03. Ex-servicemen Health Scheme is a tri-services medical project for establishing polyclinics in the country, that will be fully implemented by 31st March, 2008.